

WNY Pediatric and Adolescent Coalition Meeting
Location: Erie County Public Health Lab
June 10, 2010 at **8:30**

I. Welcome/Introductions

- Breakfast compliments of Arleen Jacobs--MedImmune
- Craig Hyslop, Amy Johnson (conference called in), Stephanie Kellner, Renee Cadzow, Tonya, Eileen Ryan, Debbie Hilfstein, Patricia Hammond, Sandy Diagostino, Karen Menza, Troy Kreps, Fran Baran, Cheryl Melbrod, Chris Pokoj, Scott Eden, Stacy Wright, Michelle Moore, Arlene Jacobson, Kyle Hennicke, Maureen ThielGuest attendee: Tonya Carr is under AARA grant and is going into VFC providers, starting in Erie County

II. Review and approve April minutes

- Nancy's name on sheet twice, next meeting scheduled
- Minutes were from February (no March or May meeting)

III. Old Business

a. Immunization Conference

- 179 attendees, 17 vendors; numbers up by 40 from 2009 conference
- Attendees want CME; conference plans on providing it next year
- Will call Salvatore's to confirm site for 2011 conference; timeframe and day of the week worked well
- Intermingle adult and peds presentations throughout the day
- Only got half the evaluation sheets completed
- Atkinson considered more of a dynamic speaker, attendees liked meningitis speaker although presentation was considered a bit too intense. Will try to get a similar parent speaker for 2011 conference. Subcommittee will begin to meet in the fall to start preparing for 2011 conference agenda/speakers.

b. Paul Offit book

- Will wait until next month to distribute books at Coalition meeting; each county will get one, as well as other designees.

c. ARRA Vaccine Update/NYSDOH

- After beginning girls HPV vaccine series, set doses aside (for a reasonable amount of time) to complete the series
- After offering HPV vaccine to girls can offer to boys
- Zostavax will not be available through ARRA due to manufacturing issues
- There is no insurance criteria for receiving ARRA vaccine; available for persons over 19 years of age.
- ARRA flu vaccine needs to be sent back to VFC when expired-excise tax

Erie County

- 1500 Broadway is only Erie County Health Clinic left for providing vaccines: 1500 Broadway is moving to 608 William Street (716.891.7711) June 28, 2010. At present, advertising by word of mouth and flyers. Admin fee (\$17.85) is charged in clinic. After relocation of clinic, plan to advertise on radio and possibly billboards promoting ARRA vaccines.
- Erie County received 1500 additional doses of Tdap.
- Reached out to Children's and Sister's NICU; will be reaching out to Mercy's level II Neonatal unit to offer Tdap to families of newborns
- Looking at plans to vaccinate day care workers of infants with Tdap as well
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Chautauqua County

- (Amy Johnson) meeting with CC Health Network to set up various pods to offer Tdap and pneumococcal vaccine; also offering info on cancer screening and lead programs.
- HPV dates will be provided for 3 county offices; save doses in order to have them complete series. 820 doses of HPV received. 1000 doses of pneumococcal received by both Chautauqua and Erie Counties.

d. HINI

- Need to keep doses unless there is a storage issue; no further direction has been given as to return of vaccine once

e. NYSIIS

- Need to encourage provider offices to attend NYSIIS user meetings.
- Learn how to use NYSIIS reports, functionality
- Chautauqua County is going into offices and providing information; tends to cover same physicians due to small number of offices; some offices refuse the data entry help. Perception may be that the DOH is viewed as a regulatory agency

f. Vaccine Safety Campaign

- Intend to post Channel 7 3 part vaccine series on our ECDOH website
- Touched base with Dr. Mattimore regarding Paul Offit books
- Safety billboards well received; many positive comments

g. Teen Immunization Month Awareness Campaign

- Billboards have been visible in the community
- Teen Immunization Campaign toolkit has been posted to website: wnypac.org
- Teen Immunization Awareness promoted at all health fairs and LHD's

IV. New Business

a. Fall flu clinics

- Adult Coalition using Amherst Senior Center; booking this site
- Sticking with first Saturday in September in the Northtowns

- Shriner Center identified for the Southtowns
 - Encouraging flu shots for 6 months and up
- b. Puzzle schedule
- Schedule is two years old (from 2008); designed for up to first birthday and is up to date
- b. Bringing Immunity to Every Community
- ANA website has an immunization initiative with great tools
- d. Male HPV vaccine
- Insurance coverage is not occurring for male HPV vaccine. Inequity between VFC coverage and insurance coverage noted. Intent to send a letter to all three major insurance plans (BCBS, Univera and IHA) requesting coverage.
 - Committee unanimously agreed to endorse the letter (2 abstained)
 - If insurance coverage is denied for male HPV can patient then obtain vaccine through VFC at a private provider's office? Deb Hilfstein will clarify with NYSDOH.

V. Treasurer's Report

- Current balance: \$9897.32

VI. Lead update

- Refugee collaboration is pushing through area with 4 provider/resettlement agencies who assist families for 6 months and then send them into the community
- Buffalo holds dubious title of : Unofficial Capital of Refugees in the United States
- NYSIIS is running a lead trial; hoping to be running by late summer/early fall
- Concern is that children won't be allowed in schools due to immunization backlog
- Preliminary discussions regarding the possibility of School based clinics providing vaccinations for refugee children who need vaccines to remain in school (possibly have school based program go into school 45 may be an option due transportation issues and translator availability). Discussed a vaccination team that would go into schools to address this concern. Further discussions will be taking place.

VII. Manufacturer Update

- Sandy D. stated the County ordered Zostavax and was informed orders will not be filled until December at this time.
- Rotarix is back

Next meeting: July 8, 2010